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Compassion Christian Church  
Faith Promise 30 Day Prayer Guide  
October 7 — November 5, 2016

*“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms...And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”*

*Ephesians 6:11-12; 18*

God has given us an incredible privilege to be partners with Him in furthering His kingdom on earth. One of the most powerful tools He has given us is prayer. Prayer in accordance with God’s will has the power to change lives and to change history. Amazingly, while prayer can have tremendous power and effect, it is something all of us can do. We can pray at any time, in any place, no matter how young or old, rich or poor.

It doesn’t matter if we are mature in our faith or brand new in our faith. God longs to be in relationship with each and every one of us, and He invites us to talk with Him about our smallest concerns as well as our biggest concerns.

As a church body, we have an incredible opportunity to jump on board with God as He does some amazing things both locally and around the world. We believe that these efforts will be most effective when they are thoroughly immersed in prayer. We encourage you to use this Prayer Guide over the course of 30 days (Friday, October 7 — Saturday, November 5) to facilitate and guide your prayers as you join with others in our church body and cover this Faith Promise effort in prayer. Each day has a related scripture and suggested topics for prayer...please use this as a starting point and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pray. Try to find a regular time each day when you can pray for several minutes about these various topics related to Faith Promise. While we encourage you to use this guide daily, please don’t let a missed day discourage you from jumping right back in at a later date.

We look forward to seeing how our God “who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” (Eph. 3:20) answers our prayers...To Him be the glory!

**Day One— Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

*"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead."* 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

Pray today for God to provide financially in ways beyond our own imagining as we lean on Him for the means to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Two— Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

*"...and they received from Moses all the freewill offerings that the Israelites had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the artisans who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed, and said to Moses, 'The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the LORD has commanded us to do.' So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: 'No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.' So the people were restrained from bringing; for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work."* Exodus 36:3-7

God is able to provide amply for His purposes. Pray today that the results from Faith Promise will be a testimony of God's amazing provision and that for us, as well as for the Israelites, God would move in the hearts of His people so that there is "more than enough to do all the work."

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**Day Three— Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."*  
Malachi 3:10

Pray today that God would give us faith in the area of planning the 2017 Global Outreach budget. Pray that He would speak to our hearts and give us confidence to step out in faith in this area, believing that He will bless us abundantly as we do.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Four— Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*"Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling His disciples to Him, Jesus said, 'I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.'"*  
Mark 12:41-44

The members of our body come from many different places with respect to our finances, yet God has given us each the ability to give, whether it's out of plenty, out of little, or somewhere in between. Pray today that God would speak specifically to you, as well as to others in our church body, regarding how He wants us to commit during Faith Promise.

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**Day Five— Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

*"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

*Acts 20:35*

Many of us have probably heard these words countless times before. Today, please pray that they would be as new, that each of us in the Compassion Christian Church body would experience this blessing that Jesus promises to those who give, and that as we give, we would truly be able to say in our hearts as well as in our heads, that His words, indeed, are true!

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**Day Six— Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

*"Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in another man's territory."*

*2 Corinthians 10:15b-16*

God has special and significant plans for each one of us. Pray for an open heart to His voice, that each of us would earnestly seek Him and ask Him for direction in how He wants to work in us and through us to reach others in our neighborhoods and beyond our neighborhoods to "regions beyond."

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**Day Seven— Thursday, October 13th**

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

*Matthew 28:19-20a*

The Lord commands us to be a part of bringing others to Himself. Pray for opportunities today to share the gospel with someone in your current sphere of influence and pray that God might lead our body, through Faith Promise, to invest more fully in the lives of others beyond our current sphere of influence.

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**Day Eight— Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

*"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."*

*2 Peter 3:8-9*

God is passionate about His people. His desire is that "everyone would come to repentance." Pick one of our compassion initiatives for which you have a particular burden and pray for this outreach. Pray also for God's direction in how you can personally become more involved in this initiative.

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**Day Nine— Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

*"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners..."*  
Isaiah 61:1

The whole chapter of Isaiah 61 is worth reading! Everyone in our world needs to hear the good news of the gospel and to experience the healing power of God. Pray that God would use Faith Promise to enable our church to reach beyond our borders to the ends of the earth with His grace and power. Pick a specific country to pray for today.

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**Day Ten— Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

*"Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*  
Philippians 2:9-11

Pray today for many to come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the efforts of those supported by our missions giving, that at the Day of Judgment they will join with us in acknowledging Christ as Savior and Lord.

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**Day Eleven— Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."*

*Romans 1:16*

Pray today for our outreach to the local Hispanic community. Pray that God will use the body of Compassion Christian Church to reach people from other nations in our local communities.

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**Day Twelve— Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

*"The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and His name the only name."* *Zechariah 14:9*

Pray today for outreach opportunities to Muslims around the world....in our own community and in theirs. Pray that many will be touched by this ministry and come to know the One and only true God through His son Jesus.

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**Day Thirteen— Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

*"And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will."* 2 Corinthians 8:5

Pray for yourself and one or two other people to sense from the Lord how he/she can personally apply God's word from the messages spoken during the Faith Promise week.

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**Day Fourteen— Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."* Acts 16:31

Pray today for our guest preacher Dick Alexander and the ministry he is part of as the International Consultant with Christian Missionary Fellowship International (CMFI).

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**Day Fifteen— Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

*"Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need."  
Acts 2:45*

Pray today for our Lighthouse ministry... that it will be a force that spreads God's love and provision around the world. Pray for those who receive the items from this ministry, and that their hearts would become fertile soil in order for seeds to be planted and grown.

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**Day Sixteen— Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."  
Revelation 12:10-11*

Please pray for those who have lost loved ones to martyrdom around the globe and pray for those who are led in faith to face persecution boldly for the Gospel; that they would go in the confidence that God is with them. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross and praise Him for overcoming the accuser!

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**Day Seventeen— Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*"If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me and for the gospel will save it."* Mark 8:34b-35

Spend some time today asking God to defeat the spirit of materialism that grips so many in America, and in our church body. Ask Him to help us trust Him with those areas of our lives that we need to surrender. Ask Him to show you ways He wants you to deny yourself.

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**Day Eighteen— Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*"...they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints."* 2 Corinthians 8:4

Ask the Lord to give the members of our body specific ideas of how they can personally become involved in global outreach, and serving those who are on the mission field.

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**Day Nineteen— Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ." Acts 5:42*

Pray for our ministry partners in Central and South America. Pray for those who are being raised up in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic. Pray for their boldness, courage, and their effectiveness in spreading the Gospel. Pray for us to be able to understand fully how the dollars pledged through Faith Promise can support them best.

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**Day Twenty— Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27*

Pray for the dollars that come through Faith Promise to be used effectively in the Asian ministries we support. Pray for those who serving in China, Indonesia, and Thailand.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Twenty-One— Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit— fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name."  
John 15:16*

Pray for the persecuted church in the Middle East. Give thanks to the Father for strengthening His people with all that they need, so that they will be able to endure to the very end what He has chosen them to suffer, for the sake of His Name. Pray that they may harvest a multitude of righteousness as many Muslims come to faith in Christ because of their testimony and witness.

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**Day Twenty-Two— Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."  
Luke 6:38*

Pray for people to overcome their fear of not having enough when they consider how much to pledge for Faith Promise. Pray for their faith in God's words found in this verse to enable them to give freely as the Holy Spirit leads them.

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**Day Twenty-Three— Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*"Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water.'"*  
*John 4:10*

Pray for our partners in Africa today. Pray for those in Ghana, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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**Day Twenty-Four— Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,'" but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."* James 2:14-17

Pray today for our friends in the city of Kherson in Ukraine. Pray that the children living in the streets and sewers will find the joy of the Lord through the workers who are supported by our Faith Promise dollars.

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**Day Twenty-Five— Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.  
Zechariah 4:6b*

Pray for the unreached people groups of Northern Africa today. Pray that God would raise up a new generation of believers who would go willingly and effectively spread the Gospel to such a difficult mission field.

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**Day Twenty-Six— Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philipians 1:3-6*

Pray for each missionary that we partner with around the world. Pray that they would be encouraged today. Pray that the dollars that are pledged during Faith Promise would be used in mighty ways to perpetuate and encourage the ministry that God has given them.

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**Day Twenty-Seven— Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* *Matthew 6:33*

Pray for the leaders of the Global Outreach team at our church. Pray that all of their decisions will be based on the will of God, and that they will be able to hear His word clearly. Pray for their passion and boldness in trusting the Lord. Pray for their protection from the evil one.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Twenty-Eight— Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."* *Mark 10:43-45*

Pray for our global guests who arrive to share during Faith Promise week. Let the Holy Spirit give them clarity and wisdom to choose the right words as they speak. Help them motivate everyone to get involved.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Twenty-Nine— Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*"Praise be to You, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name."*

*1 Chronicles 29:10b-13*

Our God is an amazing God. Spend some time today thanking Him for all the ways He has worked in and through our church over the years.

What I prayed about today:

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**Day Thirty— Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: 'He has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.' Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"*

*2 Corinthians 9:8-15*

Pray through the above scripture, thanking God for His provision and for the chance to be a part of His incredible work in the lives of those who have been touched and will be touched through the missions initiatives of our church.

What I prayed about today:

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Congratulations!

Thank you for walking through this prayer journey with us. Your prayers are vital to the effectiveness of Faith Promise and the Global Outreach Team here at Compassion Christian Church. We are confident that your efforts will bless you as well as countless others.

*"Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed."*

*Revelation 15:4*



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